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TOPIC Soviet Troop Trains

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ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

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This is UNEVALUATED

B - Boxcar, F - Flatcar

1. On 11 June 1954, a troop train of 3 B, 22 F, and another troop train of 17 B, 42 F were unloaded at the Kuestrin-Kietz railroad station. The trains came from Jueterbog. ¹

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2. On 15 June, a troop train of 3 B, 8 F, [redacted] with [redacted] soldiers and vehicles went from Gransee to Koenigswusterhausen [redacted]

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3. Troop trains passing through the Muellrose railroad station on 21 and 26 June included:

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Date in June	Composition of Troop Trains	From	To	
21	10 B, 40 F with soldiers and 80 x 57-mm AT guns	Frankfurt/Oder	toward Cottbus	² 25X1
26	10 B, 45 F with soldiers, 8 x 37-mm AA guns, 50 trucks, and 8 sedans	Fuerstenwalde	Jueterbog	³ 25X1
	8 B, 29 F with soldiers, 12 [redacted] AA guns, 23 trucks, and 5 sedans	Fuerstenwalde	Jueterbog	³ 25X1

4. Troop trains from Binz [redacted] went to Neubukow on 21 June; a train [redacted] went to Fuerstenwalde, and another train [redacted] went to Stendal on 22 June. ⁴

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5. On 22 and 23 June, all flatcars available were dispatched to Biesenthal. ⁵

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1. Comment. The two troop trains carried light AAA units of the 32d AAA Div (US) which returned to their home station after termination of combat firing practices. Detraining of the units has been observed. [redacted]

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- 2. [Redacted] Comment. Since no motor vehicles were observed, the train probably carried materiel only. 25X1
- 3. [Redacted] Comment. The two troop trains probably carried light AAA units of the 63d AAA Biv (US) to Jueterbog. 25X1
- 4. [Redacted] Comment. The units loaded on the troop trains cannot be identified. On the morning of 22 June 1954, an AT unit was unloaded at Fuerstenwalde from a troop train which allegedly came from Kroszpin. It is possible, [Redacted] the train actually [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted] 25X1
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- 5. [Redacted] Comment. Observations on 24 June indicated that field guns or AT guns were loaded on flatcars assembled at the Biesenthal railroad station. At about 13:00 on 24 June, 53 artillery pieces were loaded on cars at Biesenthal. The weapons probably were reshipped to the USSR. 25X1

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